

CUPID CAPTURES U. S. ATTORNEY, S. A. SMITH



SAWYER A. SMITH, ASSISTANT U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

With Cupid at one end of the string and Rev. George W. Banton, of the Covington Union M. E. Church, at the other, the Love Knot was completely drawn last night when U. S. Assistant District Attorney Sawyer A. Smith, of Covington, and Miss Ethel Barton joined hands in wedlock. Smith is well known, both socially and politically, in Covington, and is a graduate of Valparaiso University. The young couple met and the courtship started during their school days.

The bride is the daughter of the late George Barton, of Barbourville Ky., where both the bride and the groom were born and went to school. She was for some years a teacher in the High School at Middlesboro.

Smith will again join his law partner at Barbourville after his term as Assistant United States District Attorney expires. His law partner is Congressman Caleb Power.

The young couple were married quietly and the announcement came as a great surprise to all of their friends, who did not expect the marriage to take place until June. The young couple left for Barbourville today. After the groom's term expires in Covington the young couple will reside in Barbourville. —(Kentucky Post).

COUNTY OFFICERS INDUCTED INTO OFFICE

Monday a Big Day In Town.

Monday the 5th is a day of getting up and moving some, the line up for the next four years are as follows:

Thomas G. Hammons, County Judge; Reid P. Black, County Court Clerk; J. Fred Catron, County Attorney; Sam L. Lewis, Sheriff; Frank L. Mitchell, Jailor; J. E. Dozier, Coroner; F. M. Rees, County Surveyor; C. R. Williams, Assessor; W. W. Evans, Supt. of Schools.

On next Tuesday the new Justice of the peace will hold the first meeting of the Fiscal Court, and it promises to be a lively session, and as all the "Squires" are new at the business except one, it is thought that they will dispatch business in a hurry and that many things will be done that should have been done long ago, especially some good moves in the way of good roads.

It has been said that this Court will not make good roads as did the old set of Officers; it is true that the old set did good work, but the new set are all wide awake citizens, and men who we believe will do things, and for them now to take a step backward, is not believed and we say here and now that they will not.

The Justice's of the county are as follows:

- No. 1. V. D. Jackson,
- No. 2. D. B. Fortney,
- No. 3. Claiborn Cobb,
- No. 4. Leroy Pence,
- No. 5. G. B. Detherage,
- No. 6. E. McKeehan,
- No. 7. T. J. Mills,
- No. 8. Louis Moulhollen,

The only one holding over is E. McKeehan, from Wilton, and he should be praised for his past record, in his effort to build roads in Knox County, he was on the job all the time in the construction of the road across Paint Hill, and did much in other parts of the county.

Madame Montessori thinks men would look better with long hair and knee breeches. This might be perfectly safe, except in the open seasons for poets.

THE NEW CITY OFFICERS.

The new City Officers are as follows:

- J. M. Wilson, Mayor,
- J. W. Hughes, W. H. Detherage, W. C. Lockhart, Josephus Moore, W. C. Faulkner, Bev Bingham Councilman.

- S. T. Steele, City Attorney,
- J. H. Jarvis, Police Judge,
- Birt Catron, Chief of Police,
- G. M. Golden, Superintendent of Streets,
- Charles G. Cole, City Clerk

It is hoped that these Officers will attend to the matter of the upkeep of our streets, and that by the first of March the principal streets of the city will have a new coat of limestone, and that all of them will have a good going over.

Congress Adjourned

'Back about Sept. 1, it was predicted that the Senate would still be discussing the tariff bill by Christmas. A little later it was being said that the currency bill could not be passed before March.

Always these predictions of indefinite debate are heard, but Congress is not the dilatory body it used to be 20 years ago. Pure filibustering, the making of lake motions and talking against time, are practically gone by. The business sense of the American people wants action and settlement, and prefers some mistakes to indefinite turmoil. Bills slip through the House quickly, but it takes about two or three months to get a measure of first class importance through the Senate never longer than that.

Impatient people always clamor for hasty action. But two or three weeks or months make little difference in the history of the American people. Congressmen come to Washington without technical knowledge of big legislative problems. Measures like the tariff or currency have needed all the debate they have had.

Senator Root says he won't take the Presidency. If he persists in this retiring disposition, he won't get any Post Office building for his constituents.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS

Asked To Give Views In- dorse Action of Re- publican Party.

New York, December 21.—The Sun this morning prints the following: The Sun invited Republican leaders of all factions throughout the United States yesterday to express their views on the reorganization plan adopted by the Republican National Committee last week.

More than 65 of the 100 who made statements indorsed the action of the committee, 10 opposed it and the others were non committal. Of those who approved 60 are from Northern States and 5 from the South. The 10 who protest are equally divided between the North and the South.

Among those who "have not had time to decide" are James R. Mann, Republican leader in the House, and Frank P. Woods, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee. Still others are indefinite in their replies.

As a rule, the regular Republicans welcome the "harmony" proposal, while the Progressives seem to feel that there is little use in attempting a reconciliation.

Some states, both North and South, such as Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Louisiana and North Carolina, are undivided in support of the plan. Others, notably, New Hampshire, Texas, Arkansas, South Dakota, Kentucky and Wisconsin, indicate that the leaders are not in accord on the measures necessary to rehabilitate the party.

Representative Willis, of Ohio, is among those who approved.

Baptist Church Prayer Meeting.

Attendance at the regular mid-week prayer meeting exercises at the Baptist Church last Wednesday evening was fairly good despite the inclemency of the weather. Services were conducted by Prof Lowry, the lesson for the occasion being the entire chapter Romans V upon which the leader and others, including brothers Amis and Little, who spoke briefly. Selections from devotional songs were made by the ladies present which all joined in singing, rendering the service one of interest and edification. Brother Amis was appointed to conduct the meeting next week. It was announced that Prof Lowry will conduct religious exercises from the pulpit at this church next Sunday morning and evening and all are cordially invited to attend all these services and strangers within our gates have a special invitation to come and join us in worship.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The usual services will be held at the Christian Church next Sunday. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Dispensations of the Bible." The subject of the discourse at the evening service will be "The Religion of the Bible." Come and you will be welcome.

J. W. Ligon, Minister.

Ladies Aid Presbyterian Church

The Ladies Aid, of the Presbyterian Church, met with Miss Jessie Ballard on Tuesday evening, December 30th 1913, with a full attendance of members; all present feel grateful to Miss Ballard for the very enjoyable manner in which the program for the evening was arranged.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Dr. E. B. Dishman, on Tuesday evening, January 6th 1914, and we hope every member will be present.

SPECIAL REVIVAL SERVICES.



REV. G. W. BANTON

Will begin at the First M. E. Church, Monday night, January 12, 1914. The pastor, E. R. Overly, will be assisted by Rev. G. W. Banton, of Covington, Ky. Rev. Banton assisted in a meeting here last January to the delight and satisfaction of all. He is an able preacher, highly educated, and fully consecrated to the Lord and the work of the ministry. The entire membership of this Church desire the prayers of all the Christian people of Barbourville and surrounding communities for the success of this meeting. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The regular services will be held at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening. Subject of the morning sermon "The Ideal Boy," the evening sermon "A Great Man." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

E. R. Overly, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be preaching at the Baptist Church next Sunday at the regular hours by Dr. J. A. Lowry. The subject for the morning service will be "New Year Greetings." The subject of the evening service will be "Bitter Waters Sweetened." Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

Ladies Aid M. E. Church.

The Ladies Aid of the First M. E. Church will give their annual "Spelling Bee" in the Sunday School room of the church sometime between the first and fifteenth day of January, 1914. definite date will be announced later.

The Community Spirit

It takes team play to pull off anything, from winning a ball game to running a church. "United we stand, divided we fall."

The same principle is fundamental in town building. You must help your neighbor; you expect him to help you. The fact that another person lives in your town should be accepted as giving him some claim on your consideration. You are bound together by the tie of a dominating interest in common. What helps him will help you to some extent.

Every home enterprise is your ally. Help it on. Don't think that you can buy goods out of town right along, and not suffer for it. Your influence encourages some one else to send money away. It never comes back. It helps build up the other fellow's town.

Fortunately the majority of our people believe and understand this. That spirit has brought our community to its present stage of prosperity. But there are always a good many who don't comprehend it. They hurt their own town and strike a blow at every interest for which they care, by failing to back up home enterprises.

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A BIG TIME.

On last Saturday the Masonic Fraternity held the annual election and for the first time in the history of the Lodge every one of the Officers for the year 1913, were elected for the year 1914, as follows:

W. H. McDonald, Master; J. Frank Hawen, Senior Warden; Perry V. Cole Junior Warden; Joe R. Jones, Treasurer; Charles G. Black, Secretary; R. F. Harbin, Tyler.

The following were appointed to fill stations for the year:

Rev. E. R. Overly, Chaplain; W. H. Green, Senior Deacon; G. E. Tinsley, Junior Deacon; J. S. Miller, Senior Steward; I. T. Moore, Junior Steward.

The Master was presented with a beautiful charm, set with diamonds, and D. B. Faulkner was presented a life member certificate, and Charles G. Black, the Secretary, was accorded a rising vote of thanks for the very proficient manner in which he filled that position for the past year.

The Lodge shows the best report in its history, and is in a thriving condition, with an increase this year of 41 members and if it goes at the same rate the next year the Lodge will be free from debt, and the treas-

ury will be in fine condition.

After Mountain Lodge had closed, Barbourville Chapter No. 137, held its regular meeting, and the degrees were conferred upon three, as follows:

Robert H. Newitt, William A. Stauffil, and Charles D. Cole, each are young men, and started in on the degrees less than a year ago.

ESAU SAWED WOOD.

Esau sawed wood. Esau Wood would saw wood. All the wood Esau Wood saw, Esau-Wood would saw. In other words, all the wood Esau saw to saw Esau sought to to saw. All the wood Wood would saw! And, oh, the wood-saw with which Wood would saw wood. But one day Wood's wood-saw would saw no wood, and thus the wood Wood sawed was not the wood Wood would saw if Wood's wood-saw would saw wood. Now, Wood would saw wood with a wood-saw that would saw wood. So Esau sought a saw that would saw wood; and one day Esau saw a saw saw wood as no other saw would saw wood. In fact, of all the wood-saws Wood ever saw saw wood, Wood never saw a wood-saw that would saw wood as that wood-saw Wood saw saw wood; and so I saw Esau Wood saw wood with the wood-saw Wood saw saw wood.